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Lincolnize America

Celebration of the
One Hundredth Anniversary
of the Birth of
Abraham Lincoln

Feb. 12, 1809--Feb. 12, 1909



ABRAHAM LINCOLN

"HE BEING DEAD YET SPEAKETH"

First M. E. Church, Los Angeles
FRIDAY AFTERNOON AND EVENING
February 12, 1909

"Let us have faith that right makes might and in that faith let us to the end dare to do our duty as we understand it"
Cooper Institute Speech, Feb. 27, 1860

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...Program...

FRIDAY AFTERNOON, FEB. 12

REV. A. C. SMITHERS, PRESIDING

2:00 Hymn — — — Come thou Almighty King

Prayer

Rev. Hugh K. Walker

Hymn — — — — — America

My country, 'tis of thee,
Sweet land of liberty,
Of thee I sing;
Land where my fathers died!
Land of the pilgrim's pride!
From ev'ry mountain side
Let freedom ring!

My native country thee,—
Land of the noble free,—
Thy name—I love;
I love thy rocks and rills,
Thy woods and templed hills;
My heart with rapture thrills
Like that above.

Let music swell the breeze,
And ring, from all the trees,
Sweet freedom's song;
Let mortal tongues awake,
Let all that breathe partake;
Let rocks their silence break—
The sound prolong.

Our fathers' God! to thee,
Author of liberty,
To thee we sing;
Long may our land be bright,
With freedom's holy light;
Protect us by thy might,
Great God, our King!

2:15 Address — — — Introduction

"Intemperance is one of the greatest if not the greatest of all evils among mankind."

That we here highly resolve that the dead shall not have died in vain."

EVENING SESSION

REV. WARREN F. DAY, PRESIDING

7:30 Hymn - My faith looks up to Thee

Prayer

Rev. A. W. Adkinson

7:45 Solo and Chorus Columbia the Gem of the Ocean

Prof. P. Douglas Bird

Audience will join in the chorus

Chorus One

When borne by the red, white, and blue,
When borne by the red, white, and blue,
Thy banners make tyranny tremble,
When borne by the red, white, and blue.

Chorus Two

The boast of the red, white, and blue,
The boast of the red, white, and blue,
With her flag proudly floating before her,
The boast of the red, white, and blue.

Chorus Three

Three cheers for the red, white, and blue,
Three cheers for the red, white, and blue,
The army and navy for ever,
Three cheers for the red, white, and blue.

8:00 Address - Conscious Rectitude

Rev. E. P. Ryland

8:15 Reading "The Toy Shop" or How Lincoln found Grant
Mrs. Sylvia Chapman Martin

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2:30 Reading - - - "The Perfect Tribute"

Miss Stella King

Lincolnian Characteristics

3:00 Address - - - High Ideals

Rev. Will W. Logan

3:15 Address - - - Fairness

Rev. Matt. S. Hughes

Song The Stainless Flag is Coming

BY E. M. SWEET, JR.

(With apologies to El. Nathan, Author of "The crowning Day")

Our land is now dejected,
By Satan's work despoiled;
Many homes are now neglected,
And God's own purpose foiled;
But soon she'll rise in glory,
The hour is drawing nigh,
For the right shall reign in triumph
By and by!

Chorus One

O the happy day is coming!
Is coming by and by,
When our honor-loving citizens
Shall set the right on high!
O the glorious sight will gladden
Each waiting, watchful eye,
In the happy day that's coming
By and by!

Our fields shall grow rich harvests,
But richer far than they,
Our homes shall grow true manhood;
Our wealthy land's display
Of noble sons and daughters
Shall comfort every eye,
In the happy day that's coming
By and by!

Chorus One

"I have been driven many times to my knees by the overwhelming conviction that I had no where else to go."

"As it was said three thousand years ago, so still it must be said, the judgments of the Lord are true and righteous altogether."

The poor-house, it shall vanish,
And want and woe shall cease,
While crime and shame diminish,
And wealth and love increase,
When this united Nation
Lifts a Stainless Flag on high!
For that day is surely coming
By and by!

Chorus Two

Yes, the Stainless Flag is coming!
Is coming by and by,
When our honor-loving citizens
Shall set the right on high!
What a glorious sight will gladden
Each waiting, watchful eye,
For the Stainless Flag is coming
By and by

Let all who look for, hasten
The coming joyful day,
By earnest consecration,
And by voting as we pray,
By choosing public servants
Who will keep their oath or die
For the Stainless Flag that's coming
By and by

Chorus Two

3:30 Address - - - Courage

Hon. Lee C. Gates

3:45 Address - - - Greater than all else

Rev. Ervin S. Chapman

4:00 Solo and Chorus - - Battle Hymn of the Republic

Prof. P. Douglas Bird

The audience Joining in the chorus

4:15 Intermission and exhibition of rare Lincolnes

"That this nation, under God, shall have a new birth of freedom."

"Government of the people, by the people, for the people shall not perish from the earth"

8:45 Address - - - A Sturdy Oak

Rev. J. Q. A. Henry

9:00 Address - - - The Acorn

Judge Curtis D. Wilbur

9:15 Solo and Chorus - Star Spangled Banner

Prof. P. Douglas Bird

Audience will join in the chorus

Chorus One

O say, does that star spangled banner yet wave
O'er the land of the free and the home of the brave?

Chorus Two

'Tis the star spangled banner: O long may it wave
O'er the land of the free and the home of the brave?

Chorus Three

And the star spangled banner in triumph shall wave
O'er the land of the free and the home of the brave?

9:30 Address - - - Lincoln's Trust in God

Rev. Charles Edward Locke

9:45 Solo and Response - - - A Stainless Flag

Prof. P. Douglas Bird

Audience will join in the chorus as directed by leader

"Let us judge not that we be not judged"